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SUBJECT: ALLEGED SETTLEMENT WITH MNLF

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1. PRESIDENT MARCOS HAS BACKPEDDLED AWAY FROM HIS STATEMENT OF YESTERDAY THAT "NINE POINT SETTLEMENT" REACHED WITH MNLF IN LIBYA. DURING DEC 22 AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING DEPARTURE OF THIA PM PHANIN MARCOS SAID THAT "WE HAVE AGREED ON NINE POINTS BUT THERE IS ONE ISSUE OUT OF THE TEN WHICH IS STILL UNDER DISCUSSION" AND REFERRED TO REMAINING "OBSTACLES." LOCAL PRESS TREATMENT REFLECTS SUBTLE REFORMULATION FROM "NINE POINT AGREEMENT" TO "AGREEMENT ON NINE POINTS." PRESIDENT ALSO MENTIONED THAT MRS. MARCOS HAD SPOKEN BY PHONE TO QADHAFI ON DEC 21, PRESUMABLY IN EFFORT TO UNRAVEL REMAINING "OBSTACLELESS."
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2. COMMENT: EVIDENCE IS GROWING THAT "OBSTACLES" MAY BE SERIOUS. WE WOULD GUESS THAT THEY HINGE ON GOP DETERMINATION TO AVOID GRANTING REAL AS OPPOSED TO COSMETIC LOCAL AUTHONOMY IN MUSLIM AREAS OF MINDANAO, AND THAT QADHAFI MAY BE PROVING AS DIFFICULT AS SHOULD HAVE

BEEN ANTICIPATED.
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